

## Bad Roads.

The roads that lead to Hayseed Center make people's tempers warm; in vain, in vain, with voice of stentor, I clamor for reform. The roads are full of holes and ridges, that bust our costly tires, and there are sway-backed, creaking bridges, together tied with wires. We have a lovely growing city, at which the tourists shy; and it seems seven times a pity bad roads must black her eye. Our city hall is rich with gilding, we've churches and we've schools, and our large new gymnasium building is fixed with swimming pools. We have a bank and three physicians, and in our public square there is a stand where our musicians play tunes beyond compare. We ought to grow, and yet we're shrunken, because our roads are bad, for folks won't come—unless they're drunk—to see our lovely grad. And still we'll fool away our taxes, and have our roads a wreck, till we apply our little axes to some official neck.

WALT MASON.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The police of the seventh precinct are anxious to apprehend a convict who is alleged to have shot Bernard Shreeves, twenty-eight years old, 55 Foxall road, yesterday afternoon. Shreeves stated that he was seated on the bank of a short distance above Aqueduct bridge when he was shot by a young man who was in a canoe. The convict, he stated, was accompanied by a young woman. Shreeves' wound was treated by Dr. William Stanton.

Joseph R. Edson, an attorney engaged in patent and trademark law practice, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the fact that he is now entering upon the fifth year of his engagement in this work in Washington. Mr. Edson has sent out a souvenir announcement card calling attention to this long service, on which the present year and the year 1866, when he began practice here, are lettered in gold.

J. Robert Anderson of the Department of Justice addressed the combined Bible classes of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

Sarah J. Robinson, 1730 1/2 L street, fell and fractured her left wrist while getting out of an elevator in the Post Office Department this morning. She was taken to Emergency hospital.

Charging cruelty and misconduct and naming a co-respondent, Stella F. Speakes has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Levi J. Speakes. They were married June 8, 1909, and lived together until August, 1915. There is one child, Attorney Chapman W. Fowler represents the wife.

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

## Arrivals.

Schooner Mary Ann Shea, lumber from Aquia creek, at 9th street wharf, for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Kathleen, at Alexandria, from a Potomac point, with pulp wood for shipment to paper-making plants; power boat Daisy at Alexandria, to load merchandise for Farmington, Md.; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Northumberland, from Baltimore and landings along the Potomac river; steamer Majestic, from Lewinsville, N.C.; steamer Nomini creek, from Potomac points; steamer Wakefield, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and upper river landings.

## Departures.

Schooner Eleanor Russell, from Alexandria for Chicomucen creek with merchandise; schooner S. T. White light, for a Potomac point to load cord wood to return; schooner Maud S., light, for a Potomac point to load lumber from Virginia, for Nomini creek with ice stevedores, for Norfolk and Old Point, by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Gratitude, for river landings as far as Mattawoman creek and Winthrop, by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; United States Army steamer Capt. J. M. Smith, with army stores and passengers for Fort Hunt and Fort Washington.

## Tugs and Tows.

Tug Capt. Toby left, towing light barge from Georgetown for a river point; S. O. Co. tug No. 12 arrived at Baltimore, towing light tank barge from this city; tug Minerva left Georgetown with lighters in tow for a Potomac point; tug John Miller left, towing lighters for Swan creek and Riverdale, Md.; tug and light, tug Herbert arrived at Georgetown with sand and gravel laden scows and with light scows for digging machines down river.

## Memoranda.

Schooner Charles L. Rohde is due at Norfolk from Newbern, N.C. with lumber for this city; schooner Bessie Ford is at a Potomac point to load ties or wood for dealers here; sloop Flora Elsie has arrived at Leonardtown with cement from Baltimore; schooner J. A. Holland is on his way to a Potomac point to load lumber; schooner Edith Marvey is in the lower river after watermelons for the market here; schooner Silver Star is reported on her way to this city with lumber from a Potomac creek.

## SUNDAY THEFT OF WHISKY.

Saloon Looted: One of Number of Larcenies Reported to Police.

The saloon of M. M. Lyons, 906 Pennsylvania avenue, was visited yesterday morning by some one who had no right there and who helped themselves to \$8 worth of whisky.

Harry Handshuk, Jr., Petersburg, reported the theft of a suit case containing wearing apparel valued at \$50. The theft, he stated, was committed at Union station yesterday.

Mabel Faustenstein, 1115 U street, complained of the loss of \$24. She said her money was taken from a bed in her apartment.

James E. Lee and Robert Robinson, 113 1/2th street, asked the police to recover articles of wearing apparel stolen from their room yesterday. They valued the stolen property at \$15.

The theft of an automobile tire in a black case was reported by A. P. Myers, 1321 3rd street. It was stolen from his automobile in front of Polk's Theater last night.

W. J. Hawley, 204 11th street, reported the loss of a watch valued at \$50. He said the watch was taken from his coat pocket in a car in the southeast section of the city.

C. E. Vrooman Takes Pastor's Place.

"Recognition in Heaven, and Shall We Know Each Other There?" was the theme chosen by Charles E. Vrooman of the Department of Justice for the morning service at the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, where he conducted both morning and evening services for the pastor, Rev. Harry J. Goodman. In the evening he took for his subject, "Is There a God?"

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—And Ethelbert Got the Paper.

—By POP.

DO YOU FIGURE THAT SUPPEENY SERVED ME ETHELBERT?

YEP I GAVE HIM TEN BUCKS AN' HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BOTHER ME, UNK!

I'M AWFUL SORRY BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO SERVE THIS SUPPEENY ON YOU!

GOSH! THAT AIN'T FAIR. DIDN'T I GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS NOT TO SERVE IT ON ME?

HUH! YES I BELIEVE YOU DID, BUT THEN WE SUPPEENY SERVEDS AINT MIND READERS!

WHAT D'YA MEAN, M'ND READERS?

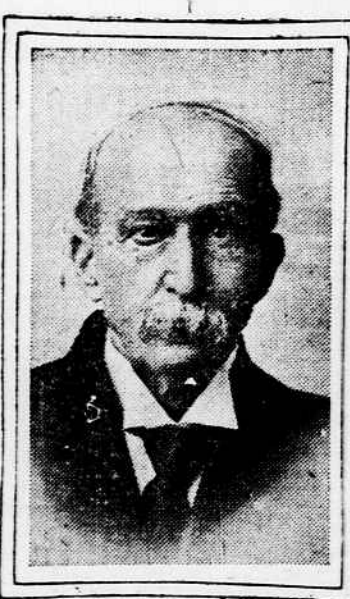
HOW WAS I TO KNOW YOUR DEAR WIFE WAS GOIN' TO RAISE THE ANTE FIVE BEANS, GIVING ME FIFTEEN TO SERVE YOU?

AS THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLES REMARKS: "LET'S HAVE ANOTHER HULA HULA."



## FORT STEVENS SURVIVOR, LEWIS CASS WHITE, DEAD

For Fifty Years in Pension Bureau. Lived on Battle Site—Distributed Religious Tracts.



LEWIS CASS WHITE.

Lewis Cass White, for more than fifty years an employee of the pension bureau, died at George Washington Hospital early Friday morning where he had been taken following a stroke of paralysis suffered while at his desk the previous Wednesday. He was seventy-three years of age.

He was a participant in the battle of Fort Stevens. About thirty-seven years ago he took up his residence on the battle ground.

Funeral services were held in the home, 6304 Georgia avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. S. Mowbray, Dean of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, officiated. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery, where services were held under the auspices of Burnside Post No. 2, American Legion, and organization Mr. White was a member.

## Native of Pennsylvania.

Mr. White was a son of the late Matthew Ford White and Mary Batesman, and was born June 30, 1843, at Whitestown, Butler county, Pa. He married Miss Susan Yount of Gettysburg, Pa., November 24, 1868, who died three years ago. Three children, Mrs. Charles W. Klopfer, Harry B. White and Mrs. William L. Evans, all of Washington, survive.

At the age of eighteen, while attending Witherspoon Institute at Butler, Pa., Mr. White served in the civil war. He was a member of the 102d Pennsylvania Infantry, and served throughout the civil war. He was engaged in twenty decisive battles and was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, the day on which Gen. Sheridan made his famous ride, after which he participated in the battle of Fort Stevens.

## Interested in Battle Site.

He was always deeply interested in this latter battleground. He was one of those instrumental in having a boulder monument placed on the site of the fort to mark the spot where President Lincoln stood during the battle.

Mr. White's father and two brothers also served in the civil war. His ancestors participated in the various wars of the country, dating back to Alexander Hamilton, who was one of the founders of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and Allegheny College, at Meadville.

For many years Mr. White was interested in church work. At the time of his death he was a member and preacher of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. He was formerly connected with Foundry and Ryland M. E. churches.

Distributor of Tracts.

Mr. White was known to many residents of the city simply as one who presented them with a little booklet entitled "Daily Food," containing a daily reading of two Bible quotations and a verse of a familiar church hymn.

Just before Col. Theodore Roosevelt started for his African trip, several years ago, Mr. White sent him a copy of the booklet. It is understood that the former President carried it throughout his explorations on the dark continent.

Recently Mr. White went to Camp Ordway before the first district troops went for the Mexican border, and distributed several hundred booklets to the soldiers.

Sunday Outing to Philadelphia, \$2.50; Chester, \$2.25; Wilmington, \$2.00, round trip. Baltimore & Ohio, 7:05 a.m. Sept. 3, returning same day.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL BOOKS TO COST SAME.

Children Not to Pay More Despite Advance to Publishers.

No increase in the prices of school books to the children of Washington this season, despite the advance in cost to publishers, is the promise of local dealers, who say that publishers themselves will bear the increased cost.

It is stated that the publishers have generally agreed to stand the increased cost in order that no extra hardships may be imposed on those who are struggling for an education. Profits to the publishers will, therefore, be reduced materially, in many instances being practically wiped out.

Local booksellers predict an increase of approximately 10 per cent on all new books this fall, although publishers have made no formal statements as yet.

## OUT-OF-TOWN MINISTERS OCCUPY LOCAL PULPITS

Number of Washington Congregations Hear Sermons by Preachers Visiting in the City.

Several pastors from out of the city occupied pulpits in Washington churches yesterday. A number of Washington ministers who are on their vacations are also preaching in churches in the vicinity where they are staying.

Rev. Dr. Charles P. McClellan, pastor of Fairfield Baptist Church, Philadelphia, officiated at the Second Baptist Church, his subjects for the morning and evening services being, respectively, "What Jesus is Doing Now" and "Picture of Yourself." "Biblical Interpretation of Biblical Teaching" and "What Complete Salvation Involves" were the subjects of sermons preached by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Holden of Ocean View, Va., at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. L. C. Walnwright of Mauch Chunk, Pa., preached at Eastern Presbyterian Church. Rev. George T. Webb of Philadelphia conducted services at Immanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman of Gettysburg, Pa., preached at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. J. G. McAllister of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky had charge of the services at Central Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Pace of the Catholic University, who has spent the greater part of the summer in the west, is to return to Washington during the next few weeks.

Rev. Dr. John C. Palmer, pastor of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, is in Indiana.

## NO MONEY YET TO OPEN THREE NEW SCHOOLS

Authorities Can Accommodate 6,100 Pupils if Appropriations Are Available.

School authorities are much concerned about proper appropriations for the opening of three new schools, the Central High School, the Park View School and the new Dunbar High School. All these will occupy their new buildings this fall if Congress makes the proper appropriations.

The public schools open September 18. It is feared that if money is not forthcoming for the new schools they will be forced to occupy their old buildings.

The new Central High School will be able to house 2,500 pupils. If the new building is opened it is believed that fully 2,000 pupils will matriculate this fall.

The new Dunbar High School will have a capacity of 1,500 students. The Park View School is a sixteen-room building.

Little doubt is felt by school officials that the schools will open September 18. The infantile paralysis situation seems growing better in the District and throughout the country at large, day by day.

Supt. Thurston is to have a conference with Dr. Woodward, District health officer, September 1 or shortly thereafter. Then it will be decided what will be done with public school pupils who present themselves from states in which the plague has been particularly virulent.

## GIVES YEARLY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Maryland State College Decides on Action Affecting High Schools.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., August 28.—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland State College it was decided to award each year to all the high schools of Maryland and the District of Columbia tuition scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded on the recommendations of the principals of the school concerned.

Besides the high schools, each of the preparatory institutions which do enough advanced work to admit pupils to the freshman class of the college is to receive a scholarship.

The Technical High scholarship is the only one so far filled in Washington. Tuition scholarships now are open daily reading of two Bible quotations and a verse of a familiar church hymn.

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## NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE TO FORM FEDERATION

National Body Planned at Meeting Here of Ohio State Organization.

With the purpose of forming a national federation of Notre Dame Academy alumnae, a big convention of graduates is being held this week at Trinity College.

This assemblage is gathered here under the auspices of the Ohio state federation, holding its fifth annual convention at the college. The Ohio federation is already arranging to build a church on the Trinity College grounds.

Nearly 200 Notre Dame alumnae from Ohio reached Washington this morning, and went immediately to the college in sightseeing automobiles. They include 165 delegates from the Ohio chapters and thirty "guests," who were former students at the Notre Dame academies. During the next couple of days this gathering is to be largely increased by other delegations from the west and from Philadelphia and Boston.

Annual Meeting Saturday.

The annual meeting, at which the national federation plans are to mature, is scheduled for Saturday. In the meantime the alumnae are to hold reunions and see the sights of the National Capital. Plans have also been made for a big banquet at the college next Sunday, following benediction and a speech by the apostolic delegate.

Tomorrow the graduates of the Notre Dame Academy, at North Capitol and K streets, are to entertain the visiting delegates. A concert has been arranged for the afternoon. On some other day during the week the Ohio delegation will also give a concert. The general program for the entertainment of the alumnae has been arranged by Rev. Dr. William J. Kirby of the Catholic University and the president of Trinity College.

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio has invited the Ohio delegation to attend sessions of the Senate as his guests, and is arranging other entertainment for them.

## Various Delegations Here.

The delegation coming from Philadelphia, representing the West Rittenhouse Square Academy, is in charge of Irene Bradford, Anna Logue, Helen Shields, Florence Conroy and Hanna Walton.

Those heading the delegation from the old Berkeley Street Academy, Boston, now the Fenway Academy, are Monica Foley and Lena Mahoney. Those who have organized the Roxbury Academy delegation, from Boston, are Mrs. Richards and Grace Kelly.

The Ohio chapter representatives are: Court street, Cincinnati, Mrs. Anne Deasy Nugent and sixteen others; St. Mary's, Cincinnati, Miss Flora Hecker and nine others; Columbus, Mrs. James A. Allen, president of the state federation, and twenty others; Dayton, Cincinnati, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and twelve others; and Reading, Marie Rotterdam and nine others.

The Ohio state officers are: President, Mrs. James A. Allen, Columbus; vice president, Miss Margaret A. McFarland, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Miss Alma Robben, Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Duffy, Columbus; treasurer, Miss Mary Pflaum, Dayton, and auditor, Miss Marie Hart, Hamilton.

Louray and Natural Bridge, \$12. Circuit route fares via Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Shenandoah valley. Inquire N. & W. Ry., 1419 N. Y. ave.—Advertisement.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN AS USUAL.

Infantile Paralysis Situation Not to Delay Matriculation Here.

Local universities and private schools of all kinds will open this year at their usual dates for beginning the school year, despite the fact that several of the larger educational institutions of the country have postponed their matriculation several weeks on account of the infantile paralysis situation.

The George Washington University will open as usual September 27. The Catholic University will open September 26, and Georgetown University September 12.

Private schools generally will open in October, as usual, when it is believed that with the coming of cool weather the paralysis situation will be much abated throughout the country.

## BAND CONCERTS.

At the United States marine barracks this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "The Manly American." Overture, "Zampa." Herold. "Legend of the Rose." Reynard. Cornet solo, "The Volunteer."

Musicalian Arthur S. Witcomb. Grand scenes from "Lohengrin."

Nocturno, "Dreams of Love." Wagner. "Reminiscences of Ireland." Liszt. Marine's hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."

"The Star Spangled Banner." Notice: The entire audience is required to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played.

At Montrose Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Engineer Band, Frank J. Webb, leader.

March, "Fighting Strength." Overture, "Paraphrase No. 3." Allen. (a) "Dawn." (b) "The Gondoliers." (c) "The Gondoliers." (d) "The Gondoliers."

Verdi Selection, "High Jinks." Friml. Suite, "A Day in Venice." Nevin. (a) "Dawn." (b) "The Gondoliers." (c) "The Gondoliers." (d) "The Gondoliers."

Waterman-Berlin and Snyder Fox trot, "Bantam Step." Jentes. "The Star Spangled Banner."

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, in the bandstand, this evening at 8:30 o'clock, John S. M. Zimmermann, director.

March, "The World in Arms." Teike. Overture, "Zampa." Herold. Solo for baritone, "Tramp." Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Musicalian Gastano Glove. Selection, "The Gondoliers." Sullivan. Patrol, "In Cairo." Von Blon. Waltz suite, "Woodland Violets." Volstead. Tango, "La Bella Cubana." Lake. Finale, "There's a Long, Long Trail." Elliott. "The Star Spangled Banner."

Forbidden Fruit, the Talk of the Town. Empress Theater, now playing to crowded houses.

Expert Chimney Sweeps. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. n.w.

"I Go A-Fishing." Sermon Topic. Taking for the subject of his sermon the phrase, "I Go A-Fishing," Rev. A. H. Zimmermann, at Dumbarton M. E. Church last evening, pointed out that even as different kinds of bait were needed for different kinds of fishing, so, too, the success of church workers rests in the kind of "bait" and methods they use when endeavoring to get members for the church. Three things were necessary for the missionary to do if he would be successful, explained the speaker, namely: He must win the outside man; he should care for those already within the fold, and he must train those who have come in.

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The old reliable brand. Special, this week only, can.

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Large . . . . . 25c

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Wisconsin Fancy Cheese, Lb. 22c

Fancy Sweet Potatoes, Peck. . . . . 35c

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## CITY ITEMS.

Clinia Optical Co., 907 F St. Glasses that are comfortable.

Water Color Papers. Schmidt, 719-21 13th.

White Potatoes, 27c Pk.; 145-Lb. sacks, \$2.50; 5 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; 4 Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 Wisconsin Peas, 25c; 3 large cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Macaroni, 25c; 3 lbs. Lima Beans, 35c; 4 lbs. Head Rice, 25c; pound jars Rockwood's Cocoa, 25c; Grape Juice, quarts, 25c; Jelly Mints, 15c; 3 loaves Bread, 10c; Peanut Butter, 10c; Pure Pepper, 25c; Wonder Tea, 25c; Wonder Coffee, 20c; 3 cans Oil Sardines, 10c; 3 cans Potatoes, 10c; Star of the East Flour, \$7.50 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old-time, 85c; 3 2-lb. sacks Flour, 25c. 924 Pa. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

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